

**Thinking it over**

**1. a)** How is a region similar to a place? How do regions and places differ?

A region is similar to a place because a region is a place. A place is somewhere in the world. A region is also some place in the world. They are different because a place can be anywhere such as a house or a store. A region is a type of land in an area.

**b)** Why is it hard to identify the boundary of the Middle East?

It is hard to identify the middle east because it is such a small place and on the atlas is the whole world so it would be hard to find on a map or in an atlas.

**2.** Use a print or electronic atlas to label the countries of the Middle East on an outline map. Add the surrounding waters.

